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SUBJECT: CENTO SITUATION PAPER AND POLITICAL GUIDANCE

1. UK AMB ON EVENING FEB 5 EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN TO ME OVER SLOWNESS IN COMPLETING CENTO SITUATION PAPER, A CONCERN WHICH I SHARE. HE AND I AGREE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO COMPLETE THIS PAPER SO THAT WE CAN TRY TO GET AN AGREED POLITICAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT BEFORE THE MAY MINISTERIAL DEADLINE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE UK AMB TOLD ME THAT HE HAS ALREADY URGED CENTO SYG ASSAR TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE DRAFT POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT. ASSAR HAS DECLINED, INSISTING THAT THE SITUATION PAPER (ON WHICH POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER MUST EVENTUALLY BE BASED) BE AGREED UPON FIRST. I TOO WILL URGE ASSAR, AS A TIME-SAVING DEVICE, TO LET US HAVE ON INFORMAL BASIS THE DRAFT POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER. GIVEN THE LOGIC OF ASSAR'S REASONING, HOWEVER, I AM NOT SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOIN, I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE US SOONEST WITH INSTRUCTIONS RE SITUATION PAPER REFERRED TO IN STATE 19957.

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